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Amendments to the specification:

On page 1, after the title, please insert the following:

CROSS-REFERENCE

The invention described and claimed hereinbelow is also described in PCT/DE 03/00691, filed March 3, 2003 and DE 102 24 837.0, filed June 5, 2002. This German Patent Application, whose subject matter is incorporated here by reference, provides the basis for a claim of priority of invention under 35 U.S.C. 119 (a)-(d).

On page 6, please amend lines 2-9 as follows:

Fig. 1 4a, a circular power saw of the invention, with a pivot tube folded inward for carrying away chips, or sawdust;

Fig. 1a 4b, a perspective view of a detail of the pivot tube of Fig. 1 4a in the folded-together state;

Fig. 1b 4c, a perspective view of a detail of the pivot tube of Fig. 1 4a in the folded-out state;

On page 7, please amend lines 4-6 as follows:

The circular power saw shown in perspective in Figs. 1 through 1b 4a ~~through 1c~~ is largely embodied conventionally and has an electric motor which drives a saw blade 8.

Please amend the paragraph bridging pages 7-8 as follows:

For receiving the sawdust emerging from the pivot tube 14, a dust bag or a vacuum cleaner hose can be connected to the pivot tube 14. The pivot tube 14, in the region of its outer discharge opening, therefore forms a connection stub 44 for a dust bag or a vacuum cleaner hose; the connection stub 44 is shaped conically, so that by means of a clamping action, a firm seat of the dust bag or of the vacuum cleaner hose on the connection stub 44 will be attained. The inside diameter of the pivot tube 14 accordingly tapers inward conically, by the same conical angle at which the connection stubs of corresponding conventional dust bags and vacuum cleaner hoses taper, as a result of which a good clamping fit is attained.

On page 11, please amend lines 5-10 as follows:

Moreover, the guide tube 24 integrated with the rotary slide 20 forms a connection stub 44, to which a dust bag or a vacuum cleaner hose can be attached. The guide tube 24 therefore widens conically toward its discharge opening, in order to attain a clamping fit of the dust bag or vacuum cleaner hose on the connection stub 44.

On page 18, please amend the abstract as follows:

Abstract of the Disclosure

~~The invention is based on a~~ A machine tool, in particular a circular power saw, for machining a workpiece, ~~having~~ has a covering (10) for guarding a user

against machining residues of the workpiece that occur in operation and having an adjustable residue guide (12, 14) for carrying away at least some of the machining residues through an outlet opening in a defined direction in accordance with the position of the residue guide (12, 14). ~~It is proposed that the~~
The residue guide is adjustable in such a way that in one position of the residue guide (12, 14), at least some of the machining residues are carried onward inside the covering (10).

~~(Fig. 2b)~~